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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes as indicated in the Office Action dated February 14, 2008, Applicants hereby elect 6-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-ylsulfanyl)-9H-purine as the species for searching purposes, as set forth in Example 4. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-4, 7-11 and 16-23. With regard to the possible rejoinder of process claims, Claims 24, 26-28 and 30 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions and species. Applicants do not hereby waive any rights in the non-elected species or inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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